

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Frantisek EISINGER ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: February 26, 2004 )  
For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD ) February 26, 2004  
OF CLASSIFYING PARTICLES )  
DISCHARGED FROM )  
A VERTICAL MILL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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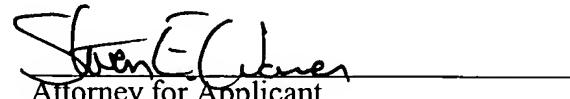
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents are discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the specification. A copy of the Great Britain document is enclosed.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned to Applicant, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in by telephone in our Washington, D.C. office at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>5,251,831</b>	<b>10/12/1993</b>	<b>Yoshida et al.</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>79.001</b>	
		<b>4,919,341</b>	<b>04/24/1990</b>	<b>Lohnherr</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>18</b>	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>1 280 062</b>	<b>07/05/1972</b>	<b>Great Britain</b>			

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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